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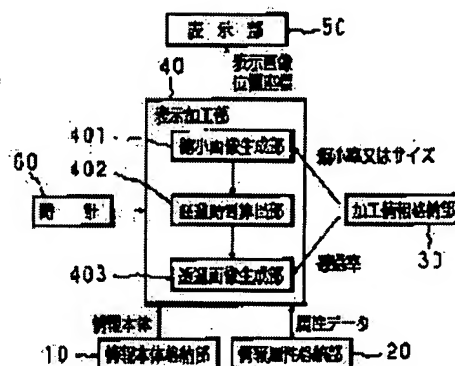
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(54) ARTICLE RETRIEVAL SUPPORTING DEVICE AND RECORD MEDIUM THEREOF

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an article retrieval supporting device, capable of narrowing the number of the identification information of an article to be a retrieval object by displaying the images of the identification information of the article by changing transmissivity and reduction ratio, etc., corresponding to the attribute information of the article such as oldness of the article and reputation of the article, etc.

SOLUTION: A working information storage part 30 stores reduction ratio or a size to be supplied to a reduced image generation part 401 and stores the transmissivity corresponding to elapsed time in a table, and an information attribute storage part 20 stores the contribution date of the article in an information attribute table. From the present time which is supplied by a clock 60 and the contribution date of the article acquired from the information attribute table, an elapsed time calculation part 402 calculates the elapsed time after the article has contributed until the present time. A transmission image generation part 403 generates the reduced images of the transmissivity, corresponding to the elapsed time acquired from the table of the working information storage part 30, based on the reduced images generated by the reduced image generation part 401. Thus, the number of the identification information of the article as the object of retrieval is narrowed down.



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